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**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al :  
: Serial No.: 10/695,178 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
: Filed: October 28, 2003 : Examiner: Aamer S. Ahmed  
: For: Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly :  
: Attorney Docket No.: MED-0065  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This correspondence is in response to an Office Action setting forth a written restriction requirement, mailed December 1, 2005, and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period of one month set for response to the Office Action.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 to 28 for examination. The election is made without traverse. Prompt examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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